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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-316

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 11, 2006

Fresh Citrus, Announcement FV-316, Invitation 006.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh citrus as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Wednesday, October 25, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, November 8, 2006**. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2007 through April 25, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for 38,988 cases of fresh oranges in cartons to a shipping container.

Vendors or subcontractors who are supplying fresh oranges are required to undergo the USDA AMS FVP Fresh Products Branch Good Handling Practices (GHP) certification process, and must score at least 70% on each of the following elements: House Packing; Storage and Transportation; and Traceback, prior to the submission of bids. Brokers are exempt from this requirement.

Vendors or subcontractors who have not acquired the GHP certification prior to the submission of bids will be deemed non-responsive.

The Fresh Produce Audit Verification Program can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/fpbgapghp.htm>

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-316 Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-316, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV316
 INVITATION : 006
 COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH
 COMM TYPE : 40 ORANGES, FRESH
 PACK SIZE : 36 34-39 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/03/07					
001	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/08/07 - 01/10/07					
002	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/15/07 - 01/17/07					
003	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
004	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/22/07 - 01/24/07					
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____*
007	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
008	VINELAND	NJ		1,011	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15	_____
009	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/29/07 - 01/31/07					
010	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/05/07 - 02/07/07					
011	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
012	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
013	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	126	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		900	_____
014	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	401	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/12/07 - 02/14/07					
015	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
016	ATLANTA	GA		513	_____
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		513	_____
017	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	826	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
018	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	226	_____
019	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____ *
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/19/07 - 02/21/07					
020	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
021	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____ *
022	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____

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023	VINELAND	NJ		1,011	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15	_____
024	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	394	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	632	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/05/07 - 03/07/07					
025	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
026	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/12/07 - 03/14/07					
027	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____ *
028	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/19/07 - 03/21/07					
029	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	713	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/26/07 - 03/28/07					
030	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
031	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____ *
032	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
033	VINELAND	NJ		1,011	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/02/07 - 04/04/07

034	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
035	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	401	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/09/07 - 04/11/07

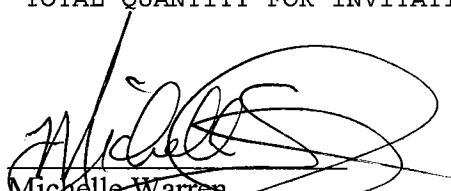
036	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/23/07 - 04/25/07

037	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____*
038	VINELAND	NJ		1,011	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 38,988

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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